Application No. 10/044,896 Supplemental Amendment dated January 6, 2006

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this Supplemental Amendment.

Applicants have amended claims 21 and 23 to clarify the language of the claims.

Applicants submit the amendments are supported throughout the specification.

Applicants have cancelled claims 45-48 and 60-61 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to and intend to pursue the subject matter of these claims in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants thank Examiner Kim for the telephone conversation on January 6, 2006. We discussed the allowance of the claims.

SUMMARY

Applicants submit the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' representative if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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